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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL ACTION

Dear Sir:

This is in response to a Non-final Action dated July 31, 2009 setting forth shortened statutory period for response ending October 31, 2009. Consideration of Applicants' claims is requested. Please amend the application as follows:

AMENDMENTS to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS begin on page 12 of this paper.